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Attorney's Docket No. 033846-294

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	Mail Stop Amendment
Charles W. Schietinger et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 10/672,558)	Examiner: Punnoose, Roy M.
Filed: September 26, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 3875
For: OPTICAL TECHNIQUES FOR)	
MEASURING LAYER)	
THICKNESSES AND OTHER)	
SURFACE CHARACTERISTICS OF)	
OBJECTS SUCH AS)	
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS		

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

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Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	7377 minus 20 =	* 57
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 minus 3 =	* 3
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	375.00	OR	BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	1026
X42=		OR	X84=	252
+140=		OR	+280=	280
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	2308

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ **OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

		(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 15	Minus	** 77	=
	Independent	* 1	Minus	*** 6	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

		(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent	*	Minus	***	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

		(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	**	=
	Independent	*	Minus	***	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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